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PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 14188US02

First Inventor Martin

Title Improved Parlor Game

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 23]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
-Descriptive title of the invention  
-Cross Reference to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D  
-Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
-Background of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]  
a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii.  Paper

c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17.  Other: .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)    of prior application No.: .....

Prior application information:

Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Filing Date          | December 16, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Martin            |
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 Applicant claims small entity status.  
 See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Fee Code                  | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|----------|
| 1051                      | 130                   | 2051                  | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052                      | 50                    | 2052                  | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053                      | 130                   | 1053                  | 130 Non-English specification   |          |
| 1812                      | 2,520                 | 1812                  | 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                         |          |
| 1804                      | 920*                  | 1804                  | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                   |          |
| 1805                      | 1,840*                | 1805                  | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                    |          |
| 1251                      | 110                   | 2251                  | 55 Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252                      | 420                   | 2252                  | 210 Extension for reply within second month                                   |          |
| 1253                      | 950                   | 2253                  | 475 Extension for reply within third month                                    |          |
| 1254                      | 1,480                 | 2254                  | 740 Extension for reply within fourth month                                   |          |
| 1255                      | 2,010                 | 2255                  | 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month                                  |          |
| 1401                      | 330                   | 2401                  | 165 Notice of Appeal  |          |
| 1402                      | 330                   | 2402                  | 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                    |          |
| 1403                      | 290                   | 2403                  | 145 Request for oral hearing  |          |
| 1451                      | 1,510                 | 1451                  | 1510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding                            |          |
| 1452                      | 110                   | 2452                  | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453                      | 1,330                 | 2453                  | 665 Petition to revive - unintentional  |          |
| 1501                      | 1,330                 | 2501                  | 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |          |
| 1502                      | 480                   | 2502                  | 240 Design issue fee  |          |
| 1503                      | 640                   | 2503                  | 320 Plant issue fee   |          |
| 1460                      | 130                   | 1460                  | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner   |          |
| 1807                      | 50                    | 1807                  | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806                      | 180                   | 1806                  | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                 |          |
| 8021                      | 40                    | 8021                  | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40       |
| 1809                      | 770                   | 2809                  | 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))             |          |
| 1810                      | 770                   | 2810                  | 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))            |          |
| 1801                      | 770                   | 2801                  | 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                   |          |
| 1802                      | 900                   | 1802                  | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application                 |          |
| Other fee (specify) ----- |                       |                       |   |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$385)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims                 | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 86 - 20** =                  | 16 x         | 8 =            | 144      |
| Independent Claims 8 - 3** = | 8 x          | 43 =           | 129      |
| Multiple Dependent           |              | =              |          |

## Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1202     | 18                    | 2202                  | 9 Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 1201     | 86                    | 2201                  | 43 Independent claims in excess of 3                        |
| 1203     | 290                   | 2203                  | 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                   |
| 1204     | 86                    | 2204                  | 43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent        |
| 1205     | 18                    | 2205                  | 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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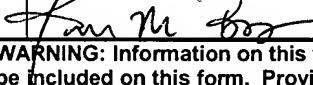
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